

## MPI advice on Fast-track Listed Project Application

<b>Application name</b>	Newcombe Road Sand Quarry project
<b>Application number</b>	FTA131
<b>Applicant</b>	RS Sand Limited
<b>Whether the application is ineligible under Clause 18 of the FTA Bill</b>	No
<b>Other authorisations that may be required from MPI</b>	
<b>Aquaculture settlement considerations</b>	N/A
<b>Fisheries settlement considerations</b>	N/A
<b>Impacts of a project on Māori development and PSGE priorities</b>	<p>Quarry site on private land.</p> <p>Site falls within Waikato River co-governance area, and therefore subject to the Vision and Strategy, deemed part of the Waikato Regional Policy Statement.</p> <p>MPI has Agriculture, Biosecurity and Forestry Accords with Raukawa and Waikato-Tainui who have interests in this area.</p>
<b>Other matters to note</b>	<p>Comments from Water Availability and Security team –</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- No specific water availability or security concerns.</li> <li>- The environmental assessment report alludes to a groundwater take consent. Not sure if this consent is included to the application.</li> <li>- Surface water and groundwater assessment based on existing data and models look complete. This should help with a good monitoring programme if the project gets through.</li> <li>- In May 2023, the applicant had lodged a consent and a decision is awaited at the time of this FTA application.</li> </ul>

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